

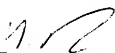
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ASSERTION TO CHANGE STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Assignee in the above-referenced patent hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity pursuant to 13 CFR Part 121 and 37 CFR § 1.27 (a) as a small business concern and that it should be afforded small entity status. Assertion is made to change the status of the patent application from large entity to small entity. Assignee respectfully requests that all future fees be charged accordingly.

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